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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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and

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION, ISOLATION AND  
PURIFICATION OF EPOTHILONE B, AND X-RAY CRYSTAL  
STRUCTURES OF EPOTHILONE B**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to  
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None

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